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For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AVERAGE PORE DIAMETER OF POROUS  
BODY COMPRISING APATITE/COLLAGEN COMPOSITE FIBERS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir :

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to expire on July 29, 2009, this response is concurrently filed with a Request for One-Month-Extension of Time and the requisite fee. If any additional extension of time is necessary the same is hereby requested and if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any additional extension and/or claim fee, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.